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Viewing cable 09BEIJING517, PRC LEADERS KEEN TO FORGE CLOSE TIES WITH U.S.; HU

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Reference ID	Created	Released	Classification	Origin
09BEIJING517	2009-02-27 09:48	2011-08-30 01:44	CONFIDENTIAL	Embassy Beijing

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SUBJECT: PRC LEADERS KEEN TO FORGE CLOSE TIES WITH U.S.; HU
JINTAO SEEKS TAIWAN BREAKTHROUGH AS HIS LEGACY
REF: A. BEIJING 145
[1](#)B. 07 BEIJING 6673

Classified By: Political Minister Counselor Aubrey Carlson.
Reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

Summary

- [1](#)1. (C) The PRC leadership is determined to forge close ties with the new U.S. Administration, viewing relations with Washington as the key to U.S. RELATIONS "THE KEY" TO THE REST OF THE WORLD

- [1](#)2. (C) China is keen to pursue close relations with the new U.S. administration, according to [TEXT REMOVED BY AFTENPOSTEN]. [TEXT REMOVED BY
- [1](#)3. (C) The PRC leadership's determination to forge closer ties with the United States stemmed from the "lessons" China had learned from the Au HU JINTAO PURSUING TAIWAN "BREAKTHROUGH" AS HIS "LEGACY"

- [1](#)4. (C) Turning to China's cross-Strait policy, [TEXT REMOVED BY AFTENPOSTEN] claimed that President Hu Jintao was actively pursuing a "breakth
- [1](#)5. (C) For several years, Hu Jintao had had in mind a breakthrough on Taiwan, [TEXT REMOVED BY AFTENPOSTEN] asserted. As early as 2006, Hu hac
- 6.. (C) Hu Jintao's best-known speeches on cross-Strait relations had grown out of this desire to achieve a breakthrough and the work of this s PICCUTA